

# Issaquah Walking Routes / Legend

## Route Descriptions

**NOTE:** Except for the *Gilman Blvd. Edible Landscape Tour*, all the routes are multiple use trails, where walking, running, bicycling, and rollerblading are allowable uses. Please share the trail responsibly.

### The Green Route

The Gilman Blvd. Edible Landscaping Tour begins at the Issaquah Visitor Information Center and continues to the west along Gilman Blvd. to The Town and Country and Meadows Shopping Centers. It takes about an hour to walk this level, approximate one-mile route (two miles when walking out and back). See “Edible Landscape” Insert.

### The Red Route

The Rainier Trail is an approximate two and half (2½) mile long, north – south route, that follows the former railroad corridor through the historic Issaquah downtown area. The route extends from Gilman Blvd. to Second Avenue and circles back toward E. Sunset Way. This route encompasses some of the City’s many historic buildings and recreational opportunities, including the Issaquah Visitor Information Center, the Issaquah Depot, Art-in-the Park, Senior Center, and the Issaquah Community Center. Eventually, this route will connect to the proposed King County East Lake Sammamish Regional Trail, where a person will be able to walk or ride a bicycle the eleven miles to the City of Redmond.

### The Orange Route

The Maple – Juniper Trail provides an east – west trail connection from SR 900/17<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW to the City’s Historic Downtown District. This one-mile route also provides a level, walking and bicycle route that connects our downtown commercial districts and residential neighborhoods. A connection from this route to the Rainier Trail is planned.

### The Yellow Route

The Newport Way Trail is almost one mile in length and parallels Newport Way on its north side. The trail extends from the Issaquah Commons Shopping District to East Sunset Way. It is also a level trail that takes approximately 30 minutes to walk. This route is a temporary trail that will be realigned when the Newport Way road improvements are constructed sometime in the future.

### The Pink Route

The Sammamish Trail is located on the north side of NW Sammamish Road. The trail provides walking and bicycle access to Lake Sammamish State Park and links to the Pickering Trail (see purple route). The little more than one-mile route is level and also provides a connection to the walking trails located within the state park.

### The Purple Route

The Pickering Trail connects to the Sammamish Trail on the north and extends approximately three-quarters (3/4) of a mile to the south where it links to the proposed King County East Lake Sammamish Regional Trail. The Pickering Trail parallels and bridges Issaquah Creek and provides a wonderful opportunity to view the creek and its riparian corridor. Additionally, if shopping is what you would like to do, the trail provides access to the Pickering Farm, which offers a Farmers Market on Saturdays from spring to fall.

### Blue Connectors

King County provides a regional trail system that typically follows former railroad routes. Within the City of Issaquah, these blue connector routes include the Issaquah – High Point Regional Trail and the proposed East Lake Sammamish Regional Trail.

-  - Viewpoint
-  - Parking
-  - City Hall
-  - Library
-  - Village Theatre
-  - Issaquah Salmon Hatchery
-  - Julius Boem Pool
-  - Building
-  - Points of Interest

